

### REMARKS

In response to the Notice dated February 26, 2009, a Replacement sheet of Fig. 18(d) is attached, and amendments to the specification have been made to provide references to fig. 18(d). The Japanese priority application no. 2003-002051 shows in Fig. 6 the changes made to Fig. 18(d).

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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